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SUN YAT SEN UNIVERSITY FACES CRISIS

Violence Threatened Against Professors
REFUSAL TO SIT FOR EXAMS THOUGHT LIKELY

[From Our Own Correspondent]



Canton, To-day.
Notwithstanding their rebellious mood, students in the Sociology Department of the Sun Yat-sen University are required to sit for a re-examination at 8 o'clock this morning in English subjects. These undergraduates who failed their previous test threaten not to take their dose of medicine and even to use violence against the professors who did not give at least a passing mark in their last examination.

The target of attack is Professor Chen Leung-yau, head of the Foreign Languages Department, whom the "failures" want to oust just because he is strict in classroom work and examinations. The students' knowledge of the English language being very poor, an effort is being made to raise the standard.

Mr. Chow Lu, President of the University, is in sympathy with the Foreign Languages Department. All the professors in that Department and in the College of Arts are supporting Professor Chen, because, if students who are unsuccessful in their examinations can oust their examiners, the whole system of university education would come to nothing. It would mean that the professors would have to pass all their students, who otherwise would start trouble.

When the first re-examination was held last Tuesday, some of the unruly undergraduates refused to be examined and destroyed the examination papers, thus holding up the test. They were still in a hostile mood this morning and some say they will not take the examination as they did not attend sufficient classes to understand their subjects.

Posters attacking Professor Chen were torn down last night by the university guards.

MISSIONARIES SEEK MRS. FRENCHAM

Fate Unknown in South East Shensi

LATEST BANDIT OUTRAGE

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Carwardine, of the China Inland Mission, and Dr. J. Menzies, and Mr. Clow, of the English Baptist Mission, are now on a journey on foot over the steep mountain roads and by-paths in the snow-covered and ice-bound mountains of south-east Shensi in the hope of finding Mrs. Frencham, the wife of the missionary reported captured by bandits on Saturday last.

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ROME GIVES WAY TO TOKYO FOR OLYMPIAD

Rome, To-day.—It was officially stated yesterday that the Italian Government had telegraphed their representative at Osaka to withdraw their claim to the 1940 games in favour of Japan.—Reuter.

TIN PROBE IN HOUSE

INTERNATIONAL TIN COMMITTEE IN INNUENDOES

Committee-Men And Inside Information

CLEAR REPUDIATION OF ALL ALLEGATIONS

London, To-day.

The Members of the House of Commons who endeavoured to establish a connection of the tin interests with the recent commodity scandals in a long series of questions yesterday suggested steps to exclude from the international tin committee or the buffer stock committee any representatives of Malaya or Nigeria who have a personal interest in tin or who participated in the pepper or shellac pools.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for the Colonies, replied that the Malayan and Nigerian representatives were officials without any financial interest in tin, but that the representatives of the Dutch Indies and Bolivia include interested business men, while practically all advisers to the committee are persons who are interested in the tin industry.

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NURSE HAS PEPPER THROWN IN HER EYES

Lai Wai-chun, a nurse at the Kwong Wah Hospital, reports that at 9.10 p.m. yesterday she had pepper thrown in her eyes and was robbed of her handbag, valued at \$5.80, when walking down Kwong Wah Street, near the Sanitary Board Office. Her assailant made off in the direction of Yaumatei, and has, up to date, avoided arrest.

WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone is stationary over China; pressure appears to be rising over Mongolia, but remains highest over the lower Yangtze Valley. A shallow depression is situated over the western part of the Sea of Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was north-east winds, moderate, cloudy.

BRITAIN UNINFORMED OF FAR EAST PACT

SIR JOHN SIMON ANSWERS QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

DOMINIONS CONSULTED

London, To-day.

Mr. Dudley Joel, Conservative, asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the new Sino-Japanese agreement affects the economic or other interests of Britain, and also whether it modifies or reverses the conclusion of the Washington Conference.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, replied, as Mr. Anthony Eden had indicated on Tuesday, that the Government were still without any definite information as regards the purport of the Sino-Japanese conversations; and as far as he was aware no general agreement between the two countries had been concluded.

MR. GEOFFREY MANDER, LIBERAL, ASKED WHETHER THE DOMINIONS HAD BEEN CONSULTED AS REGARDS THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST WITH A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING WHAT ACTION COULD USEFULLY BE TAKEN TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND SECURE INTERNATIONAL RIGHT UNDER THE EXISTING TREATIES.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, assured him that the Dominion Governments had been kept fully informed of the important developments in the Far East, as in other parts of the world, although he had not accepted the suggestion in the latter part of the question.

Repeating to a West Hacking member, he said that the visit of Major-General Barron to Singapore, Hong Kong, and Colombo was incidental to his normal duties of inspection.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON IN PARIS

Non-Political Lecture To-night

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon will travel by air to-day to Paris where, to-night, he is to deliver a non-political lecture.

He will take luncheon at the British Embassy, at which the French Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Laval, will be one of the guests. Later Sir John Simon will have a conversation with M. Laval on the current European questions.

Premier Flandin and other prominent men of affairs in France will probably meet Sir John Simon at the lecture and at the reception which will follow it. Sir John returns to London on Friday morning.

The date of his projected visit to Berlin is not yet fixed.—British Wireless Service.

FRED ELLIS APPEALS IN SHANGHAI COURT

Shanghai, To-day.—Mr. Fred Ellis, the former Hong Kong broker who was convicted of selling sweepstake tickets and who was bound over for three years in two sureties of \$25 each, has appealed against the police court decision.—Reuter.

India Bill Discussion

London, to-day.—The discussion was resumed in the House of Commons yesterday of the Government amendments to clause VI of the India Bill dealing with the accession of the States to the Federation.

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, explained that these amendments were not intended to meet the crisis now existing in the foreground of amendments designed to change the whole structure of the Bill. They were moved solely on their merits. He made



Chauncey J. Clark (left), the attorney who represented the Ward Line in the Morro Castle disaster probe, advises Cort Petersen, surviving chief officer of the sunken liner Mohawk, at the federal inquiry in New York into the fatal crash of the ship with the freighter Tallman, as Capt. Edmund Wang (inset), of the Tallman, testifies that the Mohawk crashed into him without warning.

CAPT. SAWBRIDGE GUILTY

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE CALLED AT HANKOW

Generalissimo's Move To Cope With Monetary Situation

Shanghai, To-day.
The North China Daily News quotes reliable information from Nanking to the effect that General Chiang Kai-shek has called a financial conference at Hankow to decide measures to cope with the present monetary situation, and adds that political circles in the capital attach much importance to the conference; for, besides foreign financial advisers, Mr. T. V. Soong has been invited to attend the conference, which will open to-day or to-morrow.—Reuter.

HAZARDING RENOWN AT MANOEUVRES

DISMISSED SHIP

SECOND COURT MARTIAL FOLLOWING COLLISION

London, To-day.

The court-martial at Portsmouth found Captain H. R. Sawbridge, O.B.E., the Captain of H.M.S. Renown, guilty on the charge of negligently or by default hazarding the Renown on January 23 and sentenced him to be dismissed his ship.

The effect of Captain Sawbridge's sentence is that he will be placed on half pay from midnight to-night, but in order to enable him to give evidence at Capt. Tower's court-martial to-morrow, he will probably be temporarily posted to H.M.S. Victory, as an officer on half pay cannot be called as witness.—Reuter.

The trial by court-martial opened at Portsmouth on Tuesday of Rear-Admiral Sidney Robert Barley, commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron of the Home Fleet, Flag Captain F. T. B. Tower, of H.M.S. Hood, and Capt. H. E. Sawbridge, of H.M.S. Renown, as a result of the collision between the Hood and the Renown which occurred during manoeuvres.

On Tuesday Rear-Admiral Barley was completely cleared of the charge that he negligently or by default, on January 23 suffered H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown to be hazarded. Proceedings were taken under the Naval Discipline Act of 1866.

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TRINIDAD'S COLONIAL SECRETARY

London, to-day.—The Colonial Office announces that Mr. Alfred Wallace Seymour, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of Fiji, has been selected for appointment as Colonial Secretary, Trinidad, in succession to Sir Selwyn Grier, who has been appointed Governor of the Windward Islands.—British Wireless Service.

COMMODORE'S DEPARTURE

London, to-day.—An Anglo-Polish commercial agreement was signed at the Foreign Office yesterday by British Wireless Service.

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GIVEN HEARTY RECEPTION AT DONCASTER

PEACE MOVEMENT IN AMERICA

LORD LYTTON'S REPORT

London, To-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, met with a particularly hearty reception at Doncaster, where he affirmed that the present Cabinet were determined to do their utmost to keep the national combination together.

"When the moment comes," he said, "when I myself for any reason — and unfortunately there are many — am no longer satisfied of my ability to pull my full weight, I shall not require any advice to make up my mind as to what my duty is."

The possibility of the United States joining the League of Nations was mentioned at the meeting at Knebworth, Hertfordshire, by Lord Lytton, who has just returned from America.

He said that in spite of the fact that the United States followed a very isolationist policy there was a very strong, even a universal, feeling in favour of peace and security against the possible recurrence of war.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

Motherwell At Home To Rangers

HEARTS BEAT DUNDEE UNITED AND HIBERNIAN DRAW

London, To-day.

Two replays in the Third Round of the Scottish Cup were played yesterday, Hibernian and Aberdeen sharing two goals after extra time had been called for on the Hibernian ground, while Dundee United were eliminated at home by the Hearts, who won by 4 goals to 2 also after extra time.

The draw for the Fourth Round, which will be decided on March 9, is as follows:—

Airdrie v. Hearts
Motherwell v. Rangers
Hamilton v. St. Johnstone
Aberdeen or Hibernian v. Celtic.—Reuter.

NEW BRIGHTON WIN

Gateshead Beat Walsall By Lone Goal

London, To-day.

Two games in the Third Division (North) were played yesterday, New Brighton improving their position with a home win over Carlisle by 5 goals to 1, while Gateshead moved up three places in the League table as a result of their one goal home victory over Walsall.—Reuter.

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BRITISH SAAR TROOPS ON WAY HOME

London, to-day.—A further contingent of British troops returning from the Saar (where they formed part of the International Force, left for London yesterday) after a night's rest, arrived here on April 17 by the S.S. Naldera.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia Feb. 28
Terukuni Maru 28

Bangalore Mar. 1
Mentor 1
Pres. Van Buren 1
Asama Maru 1
Pres. Wilson 1
Tyndarus 1

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia Feb. 28
Pres. Van Buren Mar. 1
Pres. Wilson 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Katori Maru Mar. 2
Sarpedon 2
Hosang 3
Behar 3
Santhia 3
Conte Rosso 7

FROM MANILA

Taiping Mar. 5

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiping Mar. 5

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Terukuni Maru (via Marseilles) Mar. 1
Clothes: Reg. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Pres. Jackson (via Siberia) 1
Bangalore (via Marseilles) 1
Clothes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Katori Maru (via Siberia) 2

FOR SHANGHAI

General Pershing Mar. 1
Pres. Jackson 1
Katori Maru 2

FOR JAPAN

General Pershing Mar. 1
Pres. Jackson 1

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia Feb. 28

Pres. Van Buren Mar. 1
Tanda 1

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson Mar. 1
General Pershing 1

FOR STRAITS

Terukuni Maru Mar. 1
Bangalore 1

FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda (via Brisbane) Mar. 2

FOR INDIA

Bangalore Mar. 1

The Woman's Page

CULTIVATE THE NEW "GREEK REPOSE"

TO-DAY THE SMARTEST AND LOVELIEST WOMEN BELONG TO THE CLASSICAL TYPE

(By Joan Beringer)

London. "Have you noticed," said my companion at dinner the other night, "how women are changing in type? Is it clothes or make-up? Or what is it?"

Looking round the fashionable restaurant in which we were sitting, I saw at once what he meant.

The smartest women—women who were "easy on the eye"—all had a dignified, calm quality about them which was utterly different from the rather boyish and sketchy beauty which we have become accustomed to admire.

Return To Dignity

It may be partly due to this season's clothes, which, in their Empire lines, give an effect of Greek stateliness. It may be partly the "womanly" look of piled-up, brushed-back hair and cloudy "bangs" hiding the forehead; it may be a new reticence in the use of cosmetics.

All these details are just pointers that go to confirm the suspicion that an insidious reaction is taking place in the feminine half of the world.

Those "old-fashioned" qualities—a rounded figure, serenity, poise, and grace—are superseding boyish athleticism and the half-fellow-well-met attitude to both sexes of the "modern" young woman.

Clothes, mode of life (note the reawakened interest in books, in needlework, and domestic science), the type of ideal womanhood are undergoing a subtle change. We are getting back to classic repose.

Fashion seems to be changing the typical woman from a "gamine" into a goddess.

This is lucky for us English women because the long, classical type of face is far more often seen in this country than the round, babyish one.

Now what can we do towards conforming to this new feeling for the classical type of beauty?

Naturally, you cannot turn a snub nose into a Greek one. But you can perform seeming wonders by attention to details of make-up, hair-dressing, and general poise, following the example of those smart women who seem to my companion to have changed their whole appearance.

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If you want to be in the van of fashion, get rid of that "Garbo" bob. New hairdressing tends upwards, and is arranged in flat curls like a Greek statue—yet so many women persist in the delusion that a long bob or a roll of hair at the nape makes them look youthful.

Don't Gesticulate

If you want to get the new classic style, slow up your gestures. Cultivate repose. Your favourite film star may have a fascinating way of fluttering her hands. You copy her. Are you quite sure that you know how to use your hands? If gesture is not natural to you, believe me, it will add nothing to your charm.

If you find yourself rushing with nervous, ungainly strides along the street, pause for a moment. You will find, I expect, that the muscles of your face are tense; your hands rigid. Relax.

Then start again with your step and nerves under control. Your nervous tension won't get you to that appointment any sooner, but it can, and it will, etch a line on your face that cannot easily be removed.

Needless to say, a quiet voice is part of the new dignity. At a party the other day a man said of a mutual acquaintance: "Her voice is always cool. I always remember her by her voice." The sharp-edged vociferousness of the "bright young person" is right out of fashion to-day.

Try to take a little longer over everything—a little longer to brush your hair, a little longer to look after your nails, to care for your skin, to sleep, to talk, to walk. For health and beauty's sake learn the art of repose.

A GOOD NOTE TO A SIMPLE FROCK

With a simple dinner frock a velvet sash and pair of gloves would be a good note. If the frock has a high neck, slit it down to the waist in front, and at the centre back of the waist make a couple of 2-inch slits about two inches apart and wide enough for the sash to pass through them. Have the slits picot-edged. The sash is slotted through the bodice and ties at the back. It requires about 3½ yards velvet ribbon 9 inches wide. A good glove pattern can be bought cheaply.

FUR SLEEVES ARE FASHIONABLE

Fur sleeves are quite fashionable, but they are advisable only for slim women. The same thing applies to the detachable fur bolero which can be worn on two or three garments. But there is one qualification—if the wearer tends to have large hips these boleros do appear to take an inch or two off.

ALUMINUM SAUCEPANS

Never use soda for washing aluminum saucepans, but if the pots and pans get soiled rub them with a cut lemon and the dark marks will disappear.



Milady should have at least one outfit such as this if she intends spending any time at resorts. It is a combination suit of plaid seersucker with the slacks and bandana top fashioned of matching plaid in green and brown. The oversmock is green linen with plaid seersucker banding. Jane Knight, of film fame, is the model.

GRACE MUST EXIST FIRST WITH THE BODY

Like all qualities of feminine attractiveness, grace must exist first within the body before it can manifest itself outside. You must be sure of yourself, confident of your appearance and your ability before you can look the part or act the part. Discouragement, nervousness and lack of faith in yourself or others give a drooping look to the entire body. Your poise is shattered, the harmony of your movement lost.

LACE SHOULDER SCARF

Flattering to an older woman is a draped lace shoulder scarf. Two lengths of frilling lace each about 1½ yards long and 9 inches wide are required. Gather one short end of each strip on to the front neck or shoulder strap of the frock at each side, giving it a squared effect, and hide the stitches under a clip.

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THE LURE OF THE HERB GARDEN

Lady Londonderry Studies The Art

Twentieth-century women, if they continue to revive herb gardens at the present rate, will restore them to the honoured place they held in the gardens of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

The Duchess of Westminster, who has been buying additions to her herb garden lately, evidently likes to tang that chervil gives to salad, and agrees with Evelyn that its "tender tops are never to be wanting in our sallets."

Sweet marjoram, which a Regency writer praised with the words "marjoram beds are doubly sweet," is another of her purchases, and she has bought thyme, too.

A Favourite Border

Many women, even if they do not become as expert as Lady Londonderry, are studying the art of drying flowers and herbs. Sweet marjoram is among the herbs they have preserved in this way for winter, and are using at all season in their soups and stuffings.

Modern women have come to the same conclusion as a writer of 1563 that "the garden thyme is a plant right profitable." Thyme, too, is being much used by hostesses who like the distinctive flavour that these old garden herbs can give to a dish.

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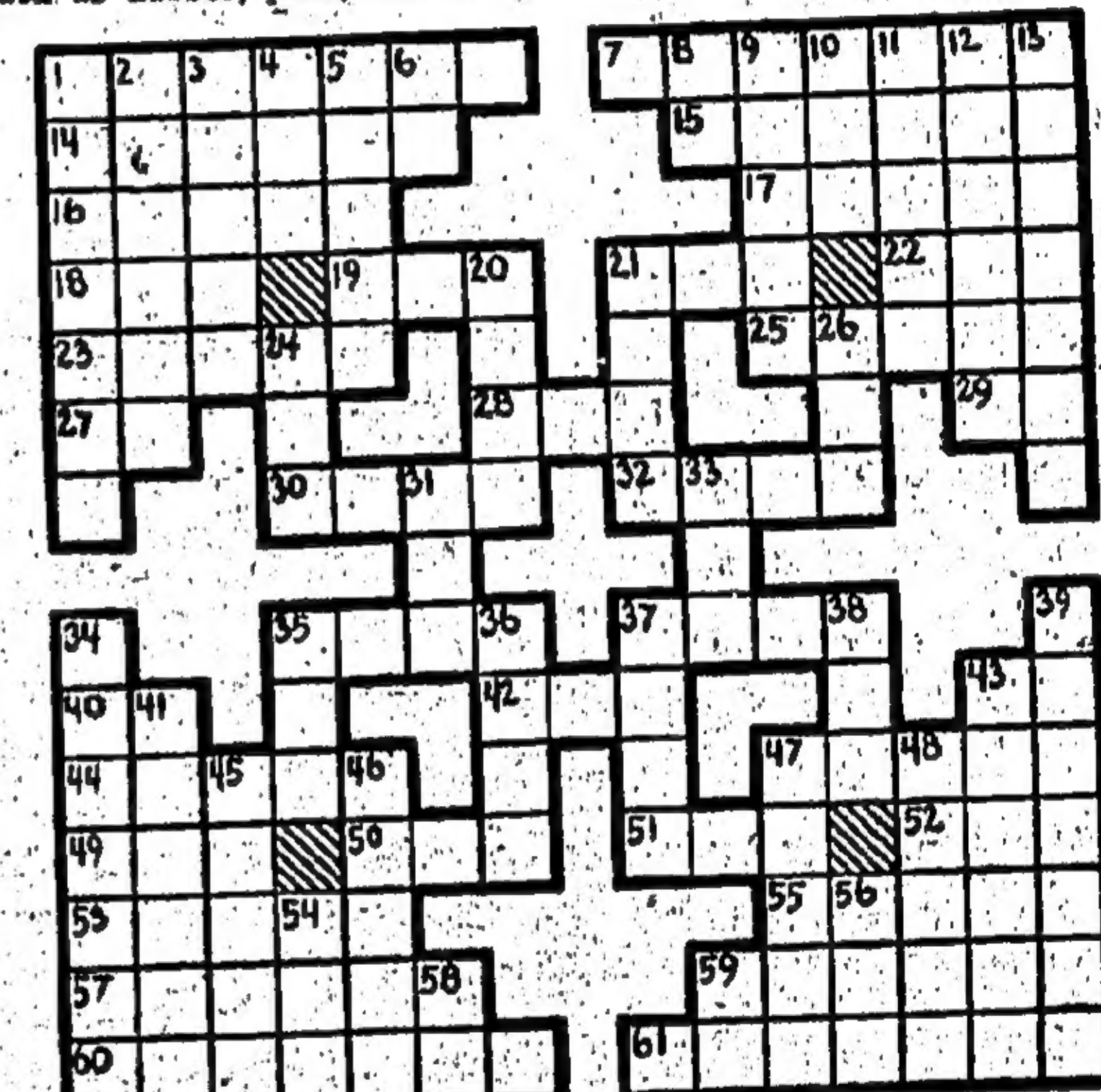
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Part of a harness (pt.)
7-Of fourth
14-To eat again
15-Thinly diffused
16-Unfastens
17-Discharges
18-Propeller
19-Sailor (colloq.)
21-Ocean
22-Prince Edward Island (abbr.)
23-Courses of food
25-Formed like a bent knee
27-Comparative suffix
28-Science
29-Pronoun
30-English title
32-Ireland (poet.)
35-Capital of Italy
37-Chief actor
40-Plural suffix
42-A settled habit
43-Act
45-The hands closed tightly
47-co-hern

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-American Medical Association (abbr.)
50-Foot-like organ
51-Call of a cow
52-A letter
53-Kind of pie
55-To tie again
57-A number
59-Retiquish
60-Riddled
61-Far

VERTICAL

1-Mused
2-Mend
3-River in S. & France
4-Lair
5-Endure
6-And (Lat.)
8-You and me
9-A vertical position (Naut.)
10-Butt
11-Stomach of a ruminant used as food
12-Regard

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Lived
14-Howl
15-Batley
16-End
17-Prank. Not
18-A tree
19-A rodent
20-Abused
21-Decay
22-Epochs
23-Stocky part of a plant
24-Portuguese coin
25-Agre
26-Likeness
27-Sketch
28-More lucid
29-Rate of motion
30-Inflamed places on
31-Of skin
32-Plural of rete
33-One hundred six (Rom.)
34-Superlative suffix
35-Point of compass (abbr.)
36-Somerset State in U. S. (abbr.)

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. GRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1935, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board.
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Nanking.
In connection with the petition of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation inquiring whether it is permissible for passengers, on the planes of the Company to carry with their cameras and take pictures of landscapes from the air, the Ministry of Communications has issued an order to the Company, refusing to grant such permission.
The order points out that the taking of photographs in the air has long been prohibited, as such pictures may prove to be prejudicial to national defence.
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"PECK'S BAD BOY"—KING'S THEATRE

Suggested by the famous story, Fox's current release, "Peck's Bad Boy," featuring Jackie Cooper and Thomas Meighan, is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Jackie, as Bill Peck, believes himself to be the son of Henry Peck, widower, but is actually the latter's adopted son. He is happy with his foster father until the arrival of Aunt Lily and her small son, Horace. These two set out to alienate father and son so that Horace may usurp Bill's place in the Peck household. They nearly succeed.

Before the film is ended, however, he had learned that his rather could be no more devoted, were he his own flesh and blood. The story reaches its climax on a note of profound human understanding and with high voltage dramatic effect.

The cast includes Dorothy Peterson, as the designing aunt; O. P. Heggie, Jackie, Pearl and Henry Hall.

"NO MORE ORCHIDS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A more brilliant and fascinating Carol Lombard has never been seen than in this latest role of a modern girl in a modern drama, "No More Orchids," a Columbia production.

As a modern daughter of a wealthy banker, who is thrown into distress by financial failure, Miss Lombard personifies the hundreds of charming and intelligent girls who suffer the inverse social stigma and ostracism because "there has been money in the family."

Her first sincere emotion, when she falls in love with a young, alert and handsome lawyer, played by Lyle Talbot, meets compelling dramatic conflict when her wealthy grandfather refuses to lend her father's bank any money unless she marries the Prince her grandfather thinks would make a proper match with royalty.
Walter Connolly and Louise Closer Hale, two of the finest players on the American stage and screen, play Miss Lombard's grandfather and grandmother.

"SHE MADE HER BED"—STAR THEATRE

A bunch of wild animals; exciting horse races; a pitched fight between an enraged tiger and a man, a raging fire which burns down an entire camp are several of the potent elements that bring a thrilling, entertaining climax to the Paramount picture, "She Made Her Bed" at the Star Theatre.

The leading players are Richard Arlen, Sally Eilers, Robert Armstrong and Roscoe Ates. With Grace Bradley, Charley Grapewin and Arlen's little son, Richard, completing the supporting players. The picture concerns the hectic romance that develops between Arlen, one-man medicine show, and Sally Eilers, who is married to a brutal, selfish, amateur animal trainer.

"THE BLACK CAT"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the most unusual pictures of the season, bringing with it all the uncanny mystery and horror of "Frankenstein" and "Dracula," plus the added thrills supplied by those two creators of eerie roles, Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi, "The Black Cat" is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

"The Black Cat" suggested from a story by Edgar Allan Poe, is a Universal production. The splendid supporting cast includes David Manners, Jacqueline Wells, Lucille Lund, Egon Brecher, Harry Cording, Henry Arnette and Albert Conti.

"LADY BY CHOICE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Lady by Choice," featuring Carol Lombard, May Robson, Roger Pryor, Madam Maria Aldrich, and John Boyle, is Columbia's current release, now at the Queen's Theatre. "Lady by Choice" tells the story of a fan dancer who as a publicity stunt adopts a "mother." The character, played excellently by Carol Lombard, is first seen as a so-called family, especially broken-down old lady, addicted to living on the sick girl's for "comedy" character very much like pantomime.

BRIDGE NOTES

A Finesse Against Time

By Ely Culbertson

Because a superfluity of potential tricks exists, every player must value his hand on a double standard. He must of course know how many tricks he will be able to establish and win, but far more important in his reckoning must be the number of tricks he will have time to win. It is not by any means uncommon that a Declarer, able without difficulty to establish 10 or even more winning cards, is faced with the necessity of losing four tricks before his quota of ten can be completed. It is obvious that when the opponents have won four tricks the maximum he can actually take is reduced to nine. The primary consideration must therefore be, not "How many tricks can be won?" but "How many tricks can be won in time?"

In the hand below a clever Declarer, snatches a finesse from the very teeth of time—a play which appears at first glance imbecilic, because without risking the finesse he could establish all the tricks he needs, but a procedure which is imperative because the adversaries' attack must be quickly forestalled.

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North:—
S—S 7 6 5 4
H—4
D—A 7 4
C—K Q 8 5

West:—
S—A 8
H—J 6 5 3
D—K Q J
C—J 7 6 3

South:—
S—K Q J 10 9
H—A Q 9 2
D—10 8 2
C—9

East:—
S—2
H—K 10 8 7
D—9 6 5 2
C—A 10 4 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1S Pass 3S Pass
1S Pass Pass Pass

Against the final contract of four spades West makes the excellent opening lead of the diamond King, thus immediately establishing two tricks to which the Ace of trumps will furnish a certain entry. South wins this trick with Dummy's Ace and sees that by straightforward play the 10 tricks he needs for his contract are assured, since he can ruff three hearts in the Dummy, win four tricks in spades in his own hand, then complete the requirement with the two red Aces and a club trick. But this does not alter the fact that he has four losing tricks and that nothing can prevent the adversaries from winning them once they obtain the lead, since the diamond stopper is gone and there (Continued on Page 10).



For 60 days under court sentence Edward Foster, aged 16 (above), must walk twelve miles on alternate days from his home in Alexandria, Ind., to the county gaol at Anderson, carrying a load of 20 lb., and make the return trip the following day. He pleaded guilty to robbing a store and the judge gave him his choice of walking or going to gaol.

GIANT LOCOMOTIVES FOR MANCHURIA

Locomotives twice as large as those now operating on the South Manchuria Railway and capable of developing more than 80 kilometres per hour, will run on the line between Dairen and Changchun in April. The first of these giants, says *Reino*, was completed last week morning in the Kawasaki works in Kobe.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

A JAZZ RECITAL FROM STUDIO Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programmes.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations; Manila Gold Stock Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Light Opera.

Selection—
The Land of Smiles (Lehar)

Song—
Love will find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser-Simson)

Vocal Gem—
Helene Esserman (Soprano).

The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan)

Selection—
A Princess of Kensington (German)

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio, Julian Silverio and Terry Lou.

Programme

1. Banjo Solos:—
Crackerjack

Pitter Patter Fred Carpio.

2. Piano Solos:—
If I had a Million Dollars

Silverio Stamp Julian Silverio.

3. Saxophone Solos:—
Oodles of Noodles

La Cinquintaine Terry Lou

4. "The Revellers Trio"—
Rhapsody in Love.

What about me.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.00-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletins, London p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

HER FAT IS GOING FAST

If you are curious to know what is happening to her bust, waist, and hip measurements, read her letter!

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8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kc.

8.30-9.04 p.m.—"Petroushka" Suite (Stravinsky)

London Symphony Orchestra.

9.04-9.30 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solo—
Viktoria and her Hussar—Medley

Rele da Costa

Song—
Just by your example

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Organ Solo—Ninette

R. E. McPherson.

Vocal Duet—
Looking for a little bit of blue

Layton and Johnstone.

Orchestra—
Love, Life and Laughter. Selection

Song—
You were so charming

Charles (Gerry) Fitz Gerald.

9.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Herman Finck)

The Arcadians—Overture (arr. Wood)

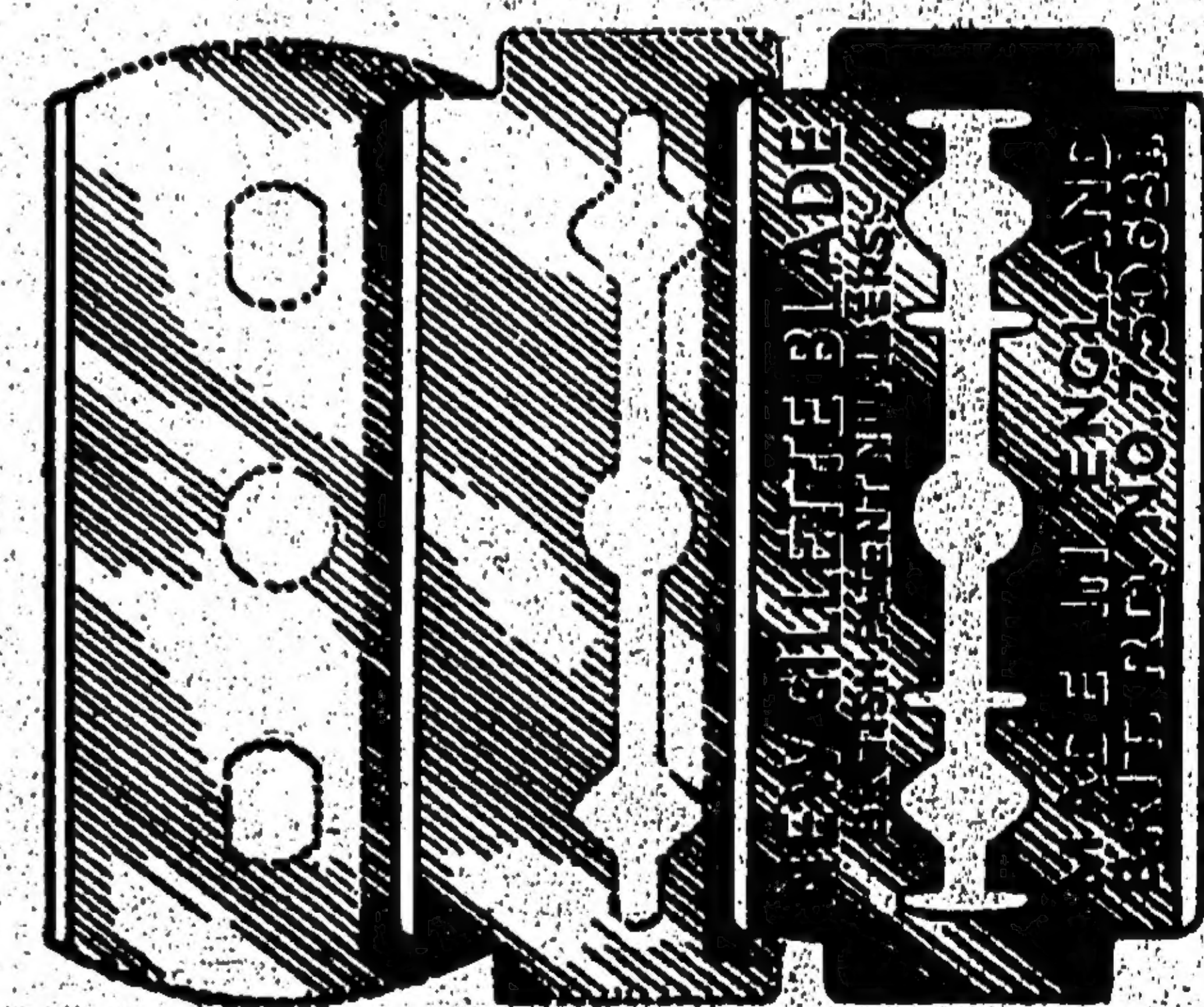
The Mousie—Overture (arr. Wood)

Forest Idyll (Esslinger)

The Hermit (Schmalstieg)

10 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page



GUNNERS OUTPLAYED IN SENIOR SHIELD BY SOUTH CHINA "B"



The St. Joseph's goalkeeper was forced to make a spectacular clearance from this header from Tam Kong Pak (third from right) in last Sunday's premier league game, (King's Studio).

COLONY LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIRST ROUND TIES ON MONDAY

EIGHT games in the Singles Championship will mark the opening of the 1934-35 Colony Lawn Tennis Championships at the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Monday afternoon, weather permitting, while Tuesday will see the First Round completed.

Among the leading players who appear in the First Round are S. A. Rumjahn, former holder of the title, E. C. Fincher, a finalist on three occasions, who meets E. L. H. Shute, the Hampshire trial player and Civil Service champion, on Monday, M. W. Lo, the 1929 holder, J. W. Leonard, and Lee Wai-long, the South China footballer.

RACEHORSE DOPING TO BE STAMPED OUT IN U.S.

No Difficulty Expected

Efforts are being made in stamp out the doping of racehorses in America.

Nation-wide regulations containing rigid anti-doping rules are to be issued.

This decision was reached at the annual convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners which was held at Miami.

Mr. Mark Hanna, the president, said that he expected the regulations would be adopted without difficulty.

EXHIBITION TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

Programme Fixed Tentatively

GUY CHENG INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

A tentative programme has been arranged for the visit of the two Japanese lawn tennis players, S. Hayashi and T. Yoshitaka, who recently participated in the Philippines All-Comers' Tennis championships and who are passing through the Colony to-morrow en route to Japan.

Guy Cheng, the Chinese Davis Cup reserve, is probably travelling back to Hong Kong on the same vessel as the two Japanese players, and if he is willing to play, the suggested programme for the exhibition matches at the H.K.C.C. to-morrow will comprise of three games of doubles, each confined to two sets.

The Japanese pair will play Guy Cheng and Tsui Wai-pui, the Rumjahn cousins, and the local champions will meet Cheng and Tsui in the third encounter.

If only the Japanese arrive, they will then probably meet H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony Doubles holders, while S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui, former and present holders of the 'Singles' title, will each meet one of the Japanese visitors in a singles encounter.

A charge of \$1, including tax, will be charged for the exhibitions, which commence at 4.15 p.m.

Mr. Arthur J. Hutchins, hon. secretary of the Welsh Bowling Association for many years, has died in Cardiff at the age of 77, after being ill for some time.

CHINESE FORWARDS IN GOOD METTLE

PARDOE SHINES IN FAREWELL DISPLAY

UNFORTUNATE GOAL INCIDENT

(By "ROVER")

SOUTH CHINA "B" QUALIFIED FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF THE SENIOR SHIELD COMPETITION AT SOOKUNPOO YESTERDAY, WHEN THEY EXPERIENCED LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN VANQUISHING THE ARTILLERY, AFTER A FAST AND KEENLY CONTESTED GAME BY 3 GOALS TO 1.

The Artillery played greatly below standard, and it was only a splendid defence, in which Durham, Hopkins and Harris were outstanding, that kept the score as low as it was.

PARDOE, MAKING WHAT IS PROBABLY HIS LAST APPEARANCE IN LOCAL FOOTBALL (HE LEAVES THE COLONY ON SUNDAY, TOGETHER WITH HOPKINS AND HARRIS), SHOWED FLASHES OF HIS OLD BRILLIANCE, BUT COULD NOT COPE WITH THE THREE EXTREMELY FAST INSIDE FORWARDS OPPOSING HIM.



SOUTH CHINA'S JUNIOR SHIELD WIN OVER GUNNERS

ARTILLERY SLOW IN THEIR ATTACK

CHINESE FORWARDS GIVE EXCELLENT DISPLAY

(By "ROVER")

The Royal Artillery ceased to have any further interest in the Junior Shield competition after yesterday's encounter with South China at Sookunpo, the Chinese team being good winners, though only by the narrow margin of the odd goal in five.

The game was played at a fast pace, and was full of interest, but the Gunners' woeful tale of missed chances was in striking contrast to the constructive and straight-for-goal methods of their opponents.

Hunt, at centre-half, was in great form, and worked very hard to put some life in a poor set of forwards, but his efforts were wasted by the slowness of the attack.

Yoxall was the better of the two backs, though Nash settled down well in the second half. Among the forwards, Brown and Rivers were always triers, but their weak ball control, and the little support given them proved unavailing.

Ip Yau-po in Linelight

South China were well to the fore in defensive play, and the tackling by Eugene Ching and Tang Ching-pok was very sound. Yeung Chi-cheung was prominent in the intermediate line, but he had little opposition in Sparks and Leach. The forwards were a very fast unit, and well supported by their halves, were a serious menace in all their movements. Ip Yau-po, the outside right, besides netting twice, made splendid openings, and sent in many perfect passes.

The game opened with an exciting melee in the Gunners' goalmouth, but McKrill dealt ably with the shots directed at him and managed to get the ball away.

Chinese Score First

At the other end, after a determined raid, Brown scored, but was adjudged offside. Later, Brown and Sparks missed splendid chances of scoring by their inability to take first-time shots. After good efforts by Chau Tak-fai and Lai Tai-chol, Ip Yau-po took a pass in his stride and beat Yoxall and Nash to score with a well placed drive.

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SAPPERS HELD TO GOALLESS HOCKEY DRAW

Suffolk's Improved Display

ENGINEERS' MAMAK HOPES RUINED

(By "STICKS")

Playing a much improved game throughout, the Suffolk ruined the Royal Engineers' chances of winning the Mamak Hockey Tournament by forcing a goalless draw in their encounter at King's Park yesterday.

The feature of the game was the display given by Phillips, the Suffolk's left-back. He cleared well and had the opposing forwards at his mercy throughout the game.

The Engineers tried very hard to score, especially during the last fifteen minutes of the game, but they found the naval defence too good for them. Woolley, the ship's custodian, also gave a sound display.

Stacy, at right-back, played a steady game, but his clearances lacked strength when he was strongly pressed.

Campbell Impresses

The player to show the greatest improvement was Campbell, at centre-half for the naval team. Lately he has been playing very much below form, but his display yesterday was very much better. He managed to hold Pegg, the opposing centre-forward.

Of the forwards, the wingers were the best. O'Neill, on the right-wing, being seen in many spectacular runs, while Hutchinson, on the left-wing, who was playing in this position for the first time, was also noted for his dash and clever centring from all angles.

The Sappers' defence was also prominent for their first-time clearances. Brown, at centre-half, easily marked Surtees and had time to help with the attack as well.

Suffolk: Woolley; Stacy and Phillips; Smith, Campbell and Winnie; O'Neill, Kirk, Surtees, Pullman and Hutchinson.

Engineers: Dudley; Quantrell and Clarke; McGahan, Brown and Foley; Pert, Hamilton, Pegg, Woods and Revel.

Mamak League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.
R. E.	13	9	0	4	32	0 22
K. I. T. C.	11	10	0	1	34	8 21
Police	12	8	1	3	34	9 19
R.C. of Signals	7	4	5	35	30	19
St. Andrew's	13	7	3	23	17	17
United	14	6	5	3	19	15
R.A.S.C.	14	4	4	32	21	14
University	14	2	6	13	30	10
Suffolk	9	3	3	19	18	9
Diamond	11	2	3	19	18	9
Radio	5	3	1	18	5	7
Corwall	14	1	9	45	40	6
Medway	5	2	1	6	8	5
12th Battery	10	1	7	2	19	4
C. B. A.	5	1	2	6	7	4
Parthian	5	1	3	1	4	13
Duncan	8	1	6	1	14	23
Dainty	7	1	6	0	5	25

SAINTS MAMAK TEAM

The following have been selected to play for St. Andrew's Club in a Mamak Tournament hockey match against the Police on the Police Training School ground on Sunday at 3 p.m.:—A. E. P. Guest; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; A. S. Bliss; A. B. Hamson and E. P. Bell; N. A. E. Mackay; C. Angus; E. F. Fincher; W. H. Colledge and R. A. Carroll. Reserve:—E. MacNider.

South African Test Team's Wives To Visit England

Cape Town, Jan. 31.—The South African Cricket Board of Control is to allow the wives of members of the Test team to accompany the players on their tour to England this year.

They must, however, travel in a different ship and must stay at different hotels from the team.

The Board of Control has thus relaxed the ban which was imposed on wives during the 1929 tour.

In this connection it may be pointed out that the Australian Board of Control has stringent regulations which do not allow wives to travel with players on any of their tours.

The South African team is considered to be the strongest since the war. They will leave for England at the end of March.



An exciting moment in the Sappers' goalmouth last Sunday in the premier league game in which South China "A" beat St. Joseph's by four clear goals. (King's Studio).

HOCKEY TRIUMPH FOR PUNJABIS

GREGORY AND RODGER OUTSTANDING

REGIMENT'S LATE RECOVERY

(By "STICKS")

AFTER LEADING BY ONE-NIL UP TO THE LAST TEN MINUTES OF THE GAME, THE CLUB WERE DEFEATED BY THE PUNJABIS BY THE ODD GOAL IN THREE IN THEIR FRIENDLY HOCKEY ENCOUNTER ON THE MARINA GROUND YESTERDAY.

Brilliant displays by Rodger, right-back, and Gregory, goalkeeper, of the Club, featured the fast game. The Club played for the first ten minutes of the game with only nine men, Botelho and Sommers, being the late-comers. Sommers arrived about eight minutes from the end of the first half.

GREGORY IN GOAL PLAYED A WONDERFUL GAME, SAVING NUMEROUS WELL PLACED SHOTS FROM THE ENTIRE OPPOSING FORWARD LINE. HIS KICKING WAS WELL TIMED AND WAS THE OUTSTANDING POINT OF HIS PLAY.

He was well supported by Rodger at right-back, who also played hockey of a very high standard. He bore the brunt of the opposing attack, as E. V. Reed, his partner, was decidedly off form. His only drawback was his lack of speed, but he made up for this with wonderful stick-work and clean hitting.

The half-back line played well together, and checked a good number of the swift movements. W. A. Reed did well in looking after Afzal Khan, and also fed his somewhat ragged forward line with many neat and accurate passes. Potter was also good, but Sommers was erratic.

Club Forwards Weak

The Club forwards lacked combination and were unable to get past the opposing intermediate line. Divett was the only forward to make any effort, but nearly all his attempts were frustrated.

On the three occasions that he did break through, two of his shots were stopped by the goalkeeper, while the third entered the net.

Lay was too well marked by Dulka Singh to be dangerous, but was seen passing smartly to his inside men. Mackay, at inside-left, was very erratic at stopping the ball, but Tetley, on the left-wing, often gathered it behind Mackay and attempted a solo run. Botelho, on the right-wing, was seen in many swift runs, but he was unable to get far as his centring was very poor.

Nothing much can be said about Nur Mohammed, the Punjab, cus today, as he only had three shots to deal with; two of them he cleared in fine style while the third went into the net. The backs were seldom called upon, but were very steady with the little they did. The half-back line was the saviour of the team. Dulka Singh, especially.

Punjab Halves Shine

The three halves were kept very busy throughout the game, but nothing much could pass them. They marked their men well and fed their forwards at the same time. Amal Khan, right-half, supported Dulka Singh well, but was rather erratic.

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China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Cricket—R.A.M.C. v. Central British School (F)
Hockey—East Lancashire Juniors v. Punjab Juniors (4.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Badminton—Miked Doubles
St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreio "A" (8 p.m.)
Hockey—H.K.S.R.A. v. East Lancshires (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)
Punjab Junior v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds (5 p.m.)

FINAL TRIANGULAR HOCKEY MATCH

Army Select Team

The final match in the Triangular Hockey Tournament will take place on Wednesday, March 6 when the Club entertain the Army at King's Park, commencing at 5 p.m.

The Army will be represented by the following:—

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lt. N. W. Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.) and Sep. Khan Bahadur (Punjab); Lt. J. P. Williams (East Lancs), Naik Dulha Singh (Punjab) and Lt. Naik Alaf Din (Punjab); Sig. May (R.C. of Signals), Lt. C. C. Garbrielle (H.K.S.R.A.), Captain W. O. Senior (A.S.C.), Lt. Naik Karan Singh (Punjab) and Lt. Naik Lal Singh (Punjab).

Reserves: Lt. J. O. Laine (Royal Artillery) and Col. Sergt. Reeks (Lincoln).

CLUB JUNIOR ELEVEN

The following will represent the Hong Kong Club second eleven in a match against the Punjabis to be played on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow:—A. Moss; B. H. D. Lane and A. A. R. Botelho; E. G. Shaw, R. I. Sinclair, and E. W. Sheehan; A. J. Bennett, D. I. Crowley, P. H. Senior, D. E. Langmore and H. R. A. Wood.

RADIO TO PLAY DAINTY

The Radio Sports Club are playing against H.M.S. Dainty in a Mamak Tournament match at Caroline Hill ground on Sunday at 4 p.m.

FLYING INSTRUCTION CAN BE HAD ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN

ROYAL AIR FORCE KEEPS THE PEACE ON THE FRONTIER

Warnings First, Then
Bombs If Must Be

FEUDS, RAIDS AND MURDERS
KEPT IN CHECK

Murder and looting, still only too common on some of the frontiers of the British Empire, preventing commercial intercourse and keeping slavery and the drug traffic alive, are being more and more effectively checked by the Air Force, at small cost of life and comparatively insignificant expense.

Particulars of a few recent cases, now available, include that of the Qteibi tribal brigands, who held up a caravan on the Dhala main route, north of Aden. The tribe were ordered to give up the criminals or provide hostages and to pay compensation, and were warned, that if they failed aeroplanes would be sent to bomb them.

Warning Messages
They held but for a long time, and accordingly messages were dropped from a R. A. F. aeroplane warning them to evacuate their villages. This action was taken by No. 8 Squadron, and took the form of a blockade preventing the tribesmen from going back to their huts and hindering their work in the fields. A few houses only were destroyed.

The Qteibi, for whom the British have a liking as an intelligent and brave people, eventually agreed to a meeting with the Political Officer. They quite cheerfully consented to the terms imposed and were ready to be good friends.

No casualties had been caused by direct air action, but six or seven tribesmen were killed after handling an unexploded bomb.

Sheikh Changes His Mind
Caravans between the Yemen and Aden were being looted in the Subelhi territory, and the sheikhs of the district were called to attend a conference. This the Mansuri Sheikh ignored, but he changed his mind when a R. A. F. bomber dropped a peremptory message at his headquarters. Measures were agreed upon, and peace now reigns.

On the North-West Frontier a band of irregulars led by the Fakir of Alingar raided the Malakand Protected Area north of Peshawar, and was repulsed by levies officered by British. A reconnoitring aeroplane was shot at by the raiders, but it promptly dropped bombs and fired its machine-guns with some little effect. The raiders retired, and the fakir ordered his and to disperse.

Soon Settled
But he recovered from his fright, and two months later attacked again, this time striking at the forces of the Nawab of Dir, who was engaged in protecting the route over which the biennial service relief column for the garrison at Chitral passes. Prompt air action was taken, and the raiders were dispersed, and thereafter gave no more trouble.

In the Persian Gulf zone there were serious disturbances in the Dibal region. A naval sloop was at Sharjah, the nearest anchorage and three bombers were sent up from Bahrain as reinforcement. They made several flights over the affected district, but dropped no bombs. The mere sight of the aeroplanes proved effective.

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across the United States to Washington.

The race would be open to non-military aeroplanes of any nation. Mr. Elliott Roosevelt stated yesterday that flying organisations in several countries had been asked if they would give their support.



Mayor Ellenslein, of Newark (left), greeting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doolittle at the Newark airport as they completed their 11 hour, 59 minute record flight from Glendale, California, airport.

AUTOGIROS FOR NAVY

AUTOGIRO LANDS IN CITY
SQUARE

Crashes When Taking Off

One of the two British autogiros flown from England to Spain last month crashed at Barcelona while taking off from Catalonia Square, in the centre of the city.

The accident occurred during an exhibition of the machine's capabilities. It had just succeeded in landing in the square.

There was a large crowd of spectators, but only a policeman was injured.

U.S. 18,000-MILE AIR RACE PLAN TO BUENOS AIRES AND BACK

PROBABLY IN OCTOBER
OR NOVEMBER

Washington.

An international air race of 18,000 miles from Washington to Buenos Aires and back, on the lines of the London-Melbourne race, is under discussion here. Gen. Johnson, former N.R.A. Administrator, is proposed as director of the race committee, and one of the President's sons, Mr. Elliott Roosevelt, as his chief assistant.

It will take place in October or November if the necessary support is forthcoming.

The prize money, which is suggested, might be between \$20,000 and \$30,000, would be the highest ever offered. It is recalled that Mr. MacPherson Robertson gave \$15,000 as prizes for the Melbourne event, and it is believed that an even greater number of pilots of all nations would be attracted.

Realising the importance of such a race for American commercial and diplomatic relations with South America, the Department of Commerce, the State Department and the White House officials are taking a close interest in the preliminary discussions.

Provisional Route

The necessary financial support is being sought from leaders of American industry. Mr. Edsel Ford, son of the motor-car manufacturer, and Mr. Philip Wrigley, the Chicago chewing-gum manufacturer, as well as the heads of several oil companies, have already been approached.

The route provisionally suggested is from Washington, down the Atlantic coast, and across the Caribbean Sea to Panama, down the west coast of South America, and over the Andes to Buenos Aires. The return journey proposed is along the east coast of South America via Rio de Janeiro to Mexico, and thence to Los Angeles and

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POSSIBILITY IS ALREADY RECOGNISED

Even The Destroyer
May Carry Them

TENTATIVE DESIGNS FOR ALL
CLASSES OF SHIPS

Recent Italian navy experiments with aircraft of the autogiro type, one of which successfully alighted on a cruiser steaming at 24 knots, have created no surprise in British naval circles.

The possibilities of the autogiro have been recognised in the British Navy for some time past. It is understood, indeed, that certain tests have been made, and it is not unlikely that autogiros may in the near future be added to the Fleet Air Arm.

Tentative designs have been prepared for all classes of ships, even down to destroyers, specially equipped for carrying aircraft, including autogiros. In the destroyer one of these machines would be housed in a hanger just forward of the bridge, in the space usually occupied by the bow gun. The forecastle deck of the destroyer would, it is considered, provide ample landing space, as the latest type of autogiro needs a runway of only three to four feet before coming to rest.

Not Efficient Substitute

While naval airmen believe that the autogiro has a great future, they do not consider that in its present stage of development it would be an efficient substitute for the normal type of machine. For the present, therefore, big aircraft-carriers are indispensable. The Navy itself would welcome a perfected autogiro, or, alternatively, a machine of very low landing speed, either of which would render the big carrier superfluous, for these vessels are notoriously expensive to operate, besides being highly vulnerable.

DUTCH DESIGNER IN BRITISH FIRM

Mr. Antony Fokker
Joins Airspeed

Mr. Anthony Fokker, the Dutch aircraft manufacturer, plans to build Fokker and Douglas aeroplanes in England in association with Airspeed Ltd., the British Aeronautical manufacturers. The scheme provides for the opening of a big aeroplane works in England, which is expected to be located at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Mr. Fokker stated that the new factory would be entitled to construct Fokker aeroplanes and Douglas machines (of the type which finished second in the Melbourne Air Race) under licence. At the start the factory will concentrate on the manufacture of Fokker type machines. Military aeroplanes will also be built.

He added that he would act as designer of the new types, and would supervise their construction. He understood that the company also build fast mail and passenger-carrying aeroplanes.

PROBLEM OF REFUELLING SEAPLANES

Varied Conditions Of
Landing Places

MOTOR LAUNCHES, TANKS
AND NATIVE BOATS

The delivery of gasoline to seaplanes and flying-boats has presented a number of problems. Except on the rare occasions when refuelling can be carried out from a slipway, a boat, barge or raft is necessary.

In the Mediterranean, for instance, the centre of seaplane and flying-boat traffic, the Shell Company has found it necessary to provide tank boats, and in some cases motor launches, capable of riding a fairly heavy sea, carrying up to 1,000 gallons of gasoline.

On the Nile and Persian lakes, used as alighting points for Imperial Airways' flying-boats when the aerodromes are unfit for use by land machines, tanks and pumps are fitted to native boats, which have been found from experience to be those best suited to local conditions.

Where the landing stages lie in entirely protected waters, such as at Stockholm, large seaplanes like the Junkers of the A. B. Aerotransport are refuelled at the head of wooden slipways from an outfit fitted with meter, air and water separator, rotary pump and hose.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Straits Contribution
Praised

SPIRIT OF RESPONSIBILITY

London, To-day.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, referring in the House of Commons to the recent gift of \$500,000 by the Straits Settlements towards the cost of Imperial Defence, reminded the House that this was the second free contribution made by the Colony recently, in addition to the annual payment of \$4,000,000 for this purpose.

The thanks of His Majesty's Government had already been expressed by the Governor to the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements, and he added that this generous gift was warmly welcomed, not only for its own sake, but as a striking indication of the goodwill and of the spirit of responsibility and co-operation in which the Colony approaches the problems of common interest to the Empire as a whole.—British Wireless Service.

COUNTERING AIR ATTACKS

Air Ministry Committee
At Work

London, to-day.

It was stated in reply to the House of Commons question that the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, had decided some months ago to appoint a special committee to investigate, as a matter of urgency, the possibility of countering air attacks by utilising the recent progress of scientific invention.

The Committee is already at work and in due course its report will be brought before the committee of Imperial Defence.—British Wireless Service.

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ed stratosphere flight across the continent. Captain Post said he was well pleased with the test and that he would probably start the flight tomorrow from the Union Air Terminal here.

The round-the-world pilot was in the air more than two hours trying out his plane under various atmospheric conditions.—United Press.



The ease with which the United States Navy can hurl air forces from the Norfolk, Va., air base to the defence of Panama was shown by the non-stop flight of Lieut. John Thatch, who is seen with his companion (left), Lieut. Carl E. Glene, Admiral E. J. King (in civies) and Capt. A. W. Fitch at the take-off.

AMERICAN RECORD SHATTERED

FORMER ARMY OFFICER
SETS NEW MARK

DOOLITTLE'S TIME BEATEN
BY 25 MINUTES

ANOTHER American air record was broken on Thursday last, when Mr. Leland S. Andrews, a former army officer, spanned the continent in a big transport plane in 11 hours, 34 minutes.

The former transport record between Los Angeles and New York, held by Major "Jimmy" Doolittle, was 11 hours and 59 minutes, 25 minutes more than the time made by Mr. Andrews.

SEAPLANES FOR BATTLESHIPS

REFITTING H.M.S.
NELSON

TURRET CATAPULT EQUIPMENT

During her next refit the battleship, Nelson, will be equipped for the first time with a seaplane. This will be carried on a catapult of the latest type, mounted on one of the huge 16in-gun triple turrets.

The only capital ship at present fitted with a turret catapult is H. M. S. Ramillies, but all the remaining vessels of this type are to receive similar equipment in due course and be provided with two seaplanes each.

By mounting the catapult on a turret instead of on deck the ship's decks are kept clear of obstruction. Moreover, the ship's guns are left with an unrestricted arc of fire, which is not the case when, as in the Valiant, Royal Sovereign, and Renown, the catapult is placed on the quarterdeck.

Mounted on a turret, both catapult and aircraft are protected from the blast of gunfire.

R.A.F. EXPANSION PROVIDES WORK

1,500 Boys Receive
Employment

The Royal Air Force has vacancies for 1,500 boys who will be recruited during the next 12 months to man the 41 squadrons under the expansion scheme recently announced in Parliament. Examinations are to be held at local centres during the year.

Most of these boys—the age limit is 15 to 17 years—will be entered as aircraft apprentices. They will be trained for three years in the R.A.F. technical schools. In time they are posted as fitters, instrument makers and wireless operator mechanics.

Some of the boys can be entered as boys entrants and apprentice clerks. The former are trained as armourers, photographers, or wireless operators.

CHEAPENED INSTRUCTION IN AVIATION

"Young Pilots' Fund"
Inaugurated

FINE WORK OF AIR LEAGUE
OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Flying is to be brought within the reach of all in England.

A scheme for increasing the number of air pilots in Great Britain and for bringing the best flying instruction within reach of less wealthy sections of the community has been introduced by the Air League of the British Empire.

A fund, known as "The Young Pilots' Fund," has been established with the object of paying half the flying training fees for suitable applicants. Thus if a pupil subscribed 5s. per week to the fund, the fund would double it, and the pupil would be entitled to 10s. worth of flying training.

Opportunity For All
The instruction will be given by the recognised flying clubs and schools.

At a meeting at the Royal Aero Club Lord Mottistone, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Air League, explained the scheme. He said that up to the present only young men of one class had been able to learn to fly. With the assistance of the fund all classes would have the opportunity to do so. The fund would help those who are ready to help themselves. It would double every amount which the pupil chose to pay towards his course of instruction.

In 1933 there were 333 "A" licences granted. If the fund were subscribed to the extent of £10,000, and the pupils themselves subscribed £10,000, 800 young men would be able to train for this licence.

Air Ministry Approves
It was hoped that employers would assist the scheme by giving time off to their employees who were learning to fly in the same way that they gave time off to those who were in such bodies as the Territorials.

Lord Mottistone read a message from Lord Londonderry in which the Secretary for Air stated that he was delighted to hear of the scheme. "I am glad," he wrote, "to have the assurance that this fund will operate through the existing flying clubs, and is, therefore, calculated also to afford them assistance and encouragement. I commend the fund to the attention of all who are anxious to see our country fully conscious of all that flying means to it. I congratulate the Air League on its venture, and wish it the fullest measure of success."

Not For The Wealthy
Air Commodore Chamier, Secretary-General to the Air League, said that when, in his official position, he had toured the country he had found great enthusiasm for flying in every class.

The Young Pilots' Fund will be administered without onerous conditions. A candidate must, of course, be medically fit, but he may be of any age from 17 years upwards to a maximum not yet fixed. He must not, of course, be sufficiently well off to be able to the full flying fees himself. He must join the Air League.

WILEY POST TESTS
PLANE
Five Miles A Minute Five Miles Above Ground
Los Angeles, Feb. 18.
Captain Wiley Post today sped five miles a minute through the air some five miles above the ground in a final test of his aeroplane Winnie Mae, before attempting the proposed round-the-world flight.

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KING'S CUP AIR RACE

This year's air race round Britain for the cup presented by the King will take place on September 6 and 7. The course will embrace England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

Viscount Wakefield has made a gift of £1,000 to the Royal Aero Club for prizes for the race.

There will be two classes in this contest, one for machines fitted with engines of more than 150 h.p., the other for those of lower power. On the second day of the contest the semi-final and final will be flown by the 10 or 12 machines of each class, leading on the first day.

BRITISH BABY PLANES

Future pilots behind this miniature native unit will also have the advantage of being rid of the necessity of "swinging the propeller." Self-starters are to be fitted to all the engines, and the pilot will merely press a button and drive off.



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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Feb. 28, 1935.

**Help In Shipping's
Unequal Fight**

Now that the House of Commons has given a third reading to the British Shipping Assistance Bill there is some assurance that British shipping will not be driven out of business by subsidised tonnage flying foreign flags. The danger against which belated action has been taken is no matter of imagination. For fifteen years British ships and shipowners have been left alone to fight a losing battle, in which the profits of the war years have been eaten up. British shipping, which was 43 per cent. of the world's tonnage, is now only 27 per cent. Tramp shipping, to which the aid now given is to be confined, has been reduced from 10,000,000 tons to 5,000,000 tons. If these changes had happened in a fair struggle for business the case against shipowners that the Labour party endeavoured to make in the House of Commons would have some basis. But the battle has never been equal. The figures of foreign subsidies to shipping—U.S.A. \$5,000,000, France \$5,000,000, Italy \$3,000,000, and Japan \$1,000,000—show on what terms British shipping has had to compete, and suggest how inadequate the £2,000,000 now provided by the Government may be in remedying the situation.

Socialist criticism in the Commons seems to be inspired by an intense dislike of assistance to the shipowner rather than by regard for the welfare of seamen or for those workers in the shipyards to whom this Bill should bring employment. Having lamented about the alleged inadequacy of the measures taken by the Government in the distressed areas of the country, the Socialist party endeavours to prevent the most practical form of assistance to those same distressed areas in the form of remunerative employment. No body likes subsidies as a policy, and least of all the Ministers who have to budget for the money. They have been long enough in admitting how serious is the situation, and have resorted to a subsidy only when finally convinced that nothing else can keep shipping on the seas or enable shipbuilding to revive. The practical knowledge of the sea problem shown by the critics may be judged by their proposal that subsidies should not be given to British vessels trading between foreign ports. At the very point at which help is most needed, the Socialists propose that it shall be withheld. If they had their way a class of

trade which British enterprise has developed against every kind of difficulty would be handed over in its entirety to foreign shipowners.

If there is to be criticism of the Government it should rather be of the inadequacy and the temporary nature of the aid it proffers. Nobody now contemplates a scheme limited to one year or to a stated sum. Mr. Runciman has been endeavouring by slow approach to the problem to stimulate the shipping industry to self-help. In that he seems to have succeeded. The names of those who will serve on the Tramp Shipping Committee guarantee that it will be a body with knowledge of all the ramifications of trade in which tramp shipping is engaged, and competent to point out the directions in which help is needed and can most profitably be given. Hopes of practical results from the international conferences that are being promoted to consider the adjustment of world shipping to world demand may be slight, but in these negotiations British shipowners can utilise a weapon that they have hitherto been denied. Foreign countries now know that if they insist on continuing the wasteful policy of subsidising British shipping will also be subsidised sufficiently to enable it to continue in competition.

SKIPPER FINED
Allows Cargo To Be
Worked On Sunday

NO PERMIT GRANTED

A fine of \$125 was imposed on Capt. S. H. Lound, master of the s.s. Tehkam, by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant, when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with allowing cargo to be worked on Sunday, February 17, without having a permit from the Harbour Master.

Prosecuting, Sub-Inspector Wright, of the Water Police Station, stated that the ship was working cargo at 9 a.m. on the morning in question at the Lanchuk Oil Depot. He added that it was in the morning a half day permit would have been sufficient and that would have cost him \$62.50.

WIDOW LEAVES \$33,700

In Shiu-ho, alias Fung Ip-shi, widow, later of No. 54 High Street, second floor, Hong Kong, died on October 28, 1934, leaving \$33,700. Probates in the above estate have been granted to Fung Hon-shan, merchant, Fung Yui-fo, married woman, and Fung Yat-ling, merchant.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

OLDEST REGIMENT

The Honourable Artillery Company, of which Lord Fortescue has been appointed Colonel Commandant in succession to Lord Galway, is generally regarded as the oldest regiment in the world.

It was incorporated by a charter of Henry VIII. in 1537 as Guild of Archers and Handgunners and has preserved its identity ever since.

The Colonel Commandant of the H.A.C. is by custom a peer. Lord de Vesci, Lord Denbigh and Lord Galway have been the last three holders of the post.

Lord Fortescue was in the Scots Greys during the war. Later he became A.D.C. to the Commander-in-Chief in India. He is a first-class horseman and a vice-president of the Olympia Horse Show.

FALSE LEGEND

Cardinal Bourne was not the poor boy of the popular legend who rose to be the highest of the Roman Catholic Church in England.

Although he was never a social figure like Cardinal Vaughan or Cardinal Manning he came of good professional stock. His mother was the daughter of a Dublin merchant. His father, a high official in the British Post Office, would have been knighted if he had not died at an early age.

Cardinal Bourne was inclined to be rather stiff in his earlier years but mellowed greatly with the passage of time. In his later years he was an entertaining dinner companion and talker.

Your Daily Smile!

Congress hasn't yet discovered who is backing that blackshirt movement in America, but we know it isn't the laundrymen.

The Whole Truth
Sentimental Young Lady: "Professor, what would this old oak say if it could talk?"
Professor: "It would probably say, 'I am an elm.'"

Plants and Weeds
"Emerson said that a weed was a plant the use of which had not yet been discovered," said the professor.
"He might have added," said the gardener, "that it stops growing as soon as its use is discovered."

**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

The Management of the Peninsula Hotel advises that there will be no Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday next as the Rose Room is reserved for the Fanning Hunt Ball on that date.

One case of diphtheria, one case of typhoid fever and two cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Tuesday.

A large attendance was present at the King's Theatre yesterday afternoon to witness the dancing display by the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing. The Misses Betty Pestonji and Daisy O'Keefe were two of the outstanding performers, while Dawn Digby gave an excellent interpretation of the "Spirit of Youth."

Among the passengers booked from Europe who joined the R.M.S. Empress of Japan at Vancouver, B.C. on February 28, are the following—Capt. Fred Langley, Mr. Gaston Blum, Mr. G. Witthoefft, Mr. Harold Ogden, Mr. K. R. Quick, Mr. H. A. Allan, Mr. Mo Teno, Mr. N. M. MacRae, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Broadbent.

The R. M. S. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver via ports, is due here at 7 a.m. to-morrow. She will berth at the Kowloon Wharf, and will sail for Manila at 5 p.m.

Pleading that the tickets were given her to carry by her sister, who disappeared when she was arrested, Chu Wong, a 20-year-old spinster, charged with the possession of 100 plus lottery tickets, was remanded for seven days by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

There will be a pianoforte recital given by Luba Shaffain at the Helena May Institute next Thursday, March 7, at 8.30 p.m. Those wishing to have seats must book tables from the Matron.

**"NEW DEAL" FOR
INDUSTRY**
**MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S
LATEST PLAN**

**FRANK EXAMINATION FROM
ALL ANGLES.**

(By J. B. Firth)

SOME people cannot resist a novelty. New games, new religions, new books, new theories of life, new doctrines of political economy, new parties, New Deals—they fall to each in turn.

The bolder the claims made the stronger the impulse of attraction. Previous disappointments are forgotten, they succumb once more to the spell of the magician.

Moreover, it is not everyone who can seize the points—especially the missing points—of a prospectus. Nor perhaps is it always intended that they should.

Admittedly, the prospectus of the New Deal presented so vigorously at Bangor, contained outlines only, large, billowy, focussed outlines, the details of which Mr. Lloyd George promises to fill in later.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has taken the earliest opportunity to promise careful consideration by the Cabinet. A National Government is better placed than any other to accept sound counsel from one who rejoices to have escaped from the "misery" of party manoeuvre.

Council's Autocracy
The outstanding features are bold, spending and the all-important place assigned to the proposed Development Council. No limits are set to the range of its survey or to its authority to plan schemes of remedy and reorganisation.

It is to begin by providing relief work for our 2,100,000 unemployed. But a more ambitious plan is also assigned to it, that of planning a new industrial England.

"Give us," say Government which accepts the New Deal will say to the new Council, "a scheme of reorganisation for the mines, for cotton, for wool, for steel, for iron, for engineering, for railways, for afforestation, for land reclamation, for agriculture. Take the whole field of British industry for your province. Make the crooked straight! Help the lame dogs over the stile. Show the Lancashire cotton industry how to overcome the competition of Japan. Teach the smallest and oldest equipped coal-fields how to compete with the newest mines of South Yorkshire. Show the Tyne and the Clyde how and where to get orders for new ships."

These are not Mr. Lloyd George's words, yet they are no travesty of them. Then, while the Council is still covering that vast field, it must also report with firm assurance on such questions as the raising of the school age, the age for workers to retire on pension, and shorter hours of work.

Do the Council's duties end there? No. It must also draw up plans "for the improvement of the nation's services, amenities and cultural and recreational facilities, for the better utilisation of our resources, our credit and our manpower."

Anything else? Yes, the Council must report upon "the immense opportunities afforded by our Colonial Empire." And in each case, when wisdom's perfected plan is ready, the Council must "consider the application of the national credit to the proper financing of its programmes and harness that credit to the enterprises it plans."

All this, be it observed, is in addition to providing immediate schemes of work "adequate to the vastness of the problem" of the unemployed. The short-term programme and the long must be considered simultaneously, and the vision of the day-after-the-day-after-to-morrow must be kept vividly present to the mind.

An eminent Victorian once described the too ambitious legislative attempts of a certain Minister by saying that he was trying to drive two coaches and four abreast through the narrow centre arch of Temple Bar. The programme thrust upon his Development Council which Mr. Lloyd George would thrust upon his Development Council may be compared to that of

manoeuvring a whole battalion of the Guards in line through the Cockpit Steps at Westminster. Mr. Lloyd George is a consummate tactician. But it cannot be done.

The Worker's Place
No Development Council could face such an Atlas burden and live. Where are these intellectual Robots who want neither food, nor rest, nor sleep, but can simultaneously reorganise the intricacies of half a dozen baffling industries like those rare masters of chess who can play—and win—twenty games at once blindfold?

They do not exist in sufficient numbers to form a board and it is idle to pretend that they do. Grouped genius of such calibre, even if available, would also be self-destructive. If Mr. Lloyd George consults his own experience of Cabinets, does it not corroborate a recent saying that "there is seldom elbow-room in a smooth-working Government for more than one will?"

We are assured, of course, that the Development Council would consist of persons drawn from "industry, commerce, finance, workers and economic thinkers." The workers mentioned by Mr. Lloyd George could hardly be left out in these democratic days, but as trade unionists they are doomed by their principles to be in disagreement with the eminent representatives of industry and finance.

Eminent political economists are also to be included, and since economic problems will be uppermost from first to last that will seem alike reasonable and proper. But economists of what school?

Mr. Lloyd George poked his fun at Mr. MacDonald's selection of an Economic General Staff to do some hard preliminary thinking for the Socialist Government. "A mythical body" he called them. On the contrary, they were exceedingly human. When they found that their suggestions were turned down time after time by the Cabinet some of them threw in their hand.

Cabinet Of Five
Is there better hope now? Why should there be? Mr. Lloyd George assumes that his Council of experts will reach agreement. Not if it is as "representative" as he suggests. He assumes that the Cabinet will consider the recommendations favourably, and that the industries concerned will accept the results for the sake of State assistance and subventions.

The story of the Coal Commission of ten years ago is full of warnings to the contrary. These warnings are redoubled by what took place during the passage of the last Coal Mines Act in 1930, when the chief preoccupation of Ministers was to satisfy, not Parliament and public opinion, but the General Executive of the T.U.C. and the Labour party.

Will the T.U.C. and the Labour party consent to take far-reaching schemes of industrial reorganisation on trust from a statutory body?

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2 MORE CAUGHT
**Police Guard New Exit
To Railway Station**

Another instance of using the entrance to Holt's Wharf as an exit from the Kowloon Station, in order to escape the notice of the railway officials, was provided this morning when two Russians, Vladimir Mazurek, an electrician, and Alexander Maniko, a mechanic, were charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, with entering the Colony without valid passports.

Defendants were arrested by Detective-Sergeant Kirloff outside the Star Ferry Wharf on the mainland. They had come down from Canton on Monday. Detective-Sergeant Russell appeared for the prosecution. Three other Russians had been caught previously attempting the same evasion of the Police.

ROUGH HOUSE AT FAN TAN SHOP

Unemployed's Story Not Believed

GAOL SENTENCE FOR HAVING COUNTERFEIT COINS

Appearing at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on a charge of having possession of 24 counterfeit 10 cent pieces, Lai Yui, a 41-year-old unemployed was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, this morning.

The defendant pleaded not guilty. In evidence, Li Sek, the detective who arrested the defendant, said that he was on duty at about 1.45 p.m. yesterday in Hankow Road, with an informer, when the defendant was seen coming along Hankow Road. Upon receiving information, the detective stopped defendant and found the coins in one of his pockets. In another pocket he had a few good coins. The defendant told him that a classmate had given them to him and asked him to sell them.

The defendant, however, stated that he was with a friend at 1 p.m. when they went into a fan tan shop, just behind the Indian Military Barracks. Defendant said that he won the first hand and was paid; he also won the next, but the keeper refused to pay him, and a quarrel started, during which the keeper called several of his friends to his assistance, and, together, they pushed defendant into a small room, where, after knocking him about for a bit they pushed him out into the street where the detective immediately searched him.

The defendant said that he told the detective that he had obtained the coins at the gambling shop. The detective, however, denied having heard that.

DANCING DISPLAY AT KING'S

Outstanding Success

MISS BETTY PESTONJI'S ARTISTIC TOUCH

The large attendance present at the King's Theatre last night to see the dancing display given by the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing were more than satisfied with the entertainment provided. If the rounds of applause accorded is any criterion. Never at any time was the slightest hesitation perceptible, even with the younger members, each one knowing his or her part as perfectly as a practice can allow.

It is difficult to say which item was the best as the programme was so varied that comparisons were hard to draw, but the Musical Comedy number, in which little Miss Sally Fuxman fully justified her title of "the Hong Kong Shirley Temple," was very warmly received. Another dance which was well applauded was the beautiful "Blue Danube Waltz," in which Miss Betty Pestonji took a prominent and artistic part.

The "Puppets" dance was extremely well executed, but if it had been a trifle shorter it might have been an even greater success. "Eye Gone Days" was another number which was almost, if not entirely, without fault, considering the tender years of the participants.

The climax of the evening was a beautiful rendering of "Softly Awakes My Heart" by Mrs. Sinclair, accompanied by Nura Kanis on the piano.

Tap Dance Contest

A tap dance contest for children under the age of 8 years, in conjunction with the coming Fox Film, Bright Eyes, starring Shirley Temple, provided a touch of variety which added to no small extent the success of the whole production. In this contest Sally Fuxman rose nobly to the occasion and proved, undoubtedly, the star among the six entrants, despite a very pleasing performance by Billy Tee.

Jimmy Ramsey, Phyllis Castro, June Trow, and Bonny Ching were the other competitors. The audience voted on the merits of the contestants and the winner of the silver cup, presented by the management of the King's Theatre, will be announced at the 2.30 performance on the opening day of "Bright Eyes."



Edward J. Kelly has a last-minute conference with the convicted Bruno Hauptmann before the Lindbergh accused unsuccessfully took the witness stand in his own defence.

PRETTY MILITARY WEDDING

Shengle-Manlove At St. Andrew's

SHANGHAI BRIDE

St. Andrew's Church was this afternoon the scene of a very pretty military wedding when Miss Lolla Shengle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shengle, of Shanghai, became the bride of Lt. Maxwell Manlove, of the East Lancashire Regiment. The Rev. H. C. Davies, M. C. officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle Mr. G. C. Nazer, looked charming in a beautiful gown of white georgette, with a plumed skirt and train with pearl trimmings. She wore hand-made lace, and carried a Victorian bouquet made up with white roses and lilies of the valley.

Wearing an ensemble of powder blue crinkled crepe, Mrs. P. M. Martin attended the bride as matron of honour, while Lt. C. Jones, of the East Lancashire Regiment, performed the duties of best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel.

ITALIAN MUSIC

Concert At Peninsula Hotel To-night

Sponsored by the local branch of the Dante Alighieri Association, a concert of ancient Italian music will be given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-night at 9 p.m.

The concert has been organised, and will be conducted, by Prof. E. Guadagni, who will be assisted by prominent local artists. The Choral Group, who are making their second public appearance, have been greatly augmented in numbers. One of the features of the evening will be the singing of the Choir of the Salesian Institute, of Shanghai.

The Committee of the Dante Alighieri Association in Hong Kong comprises:

President: Signor A. Bianconi, Italian Consul-General.

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Vice President: Mr. G. P. de Martin, Members of the Committee: the Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Sir William Hornell, Sir William Shenton, Mrs. E. Davidson, and Messrs. E. Soprani, A. Piovanello.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. Ugo Gonella.

AFFORESTATION IN KWANGTUNG

Forestry Committee Formed

Canton, To-day.

With a view to assisting the Government the forestry men of the province recently organised a Forestry Promotion Committee. The inauguration ceremony took place on Sunday at the Club of the Alumni of the Agriculture College of the Sun Yat-sen University, when 11 directors were elected. Central Press.

"THE ROCK"

March Issue Full Of Interest

The March issue of "The Rock," the organ of the local Catholic community, is now on sale and the contents are as varied and interesting as ever. There is a veritable store of interesting anecdote interspersed with some very clever and to-the-point criticism, both local and general.

A noted contributor to the issue is Sir John Ambrose Fleming, the famous scientist, whose arguments against the authenticity of the evolution theory are at once diverting and convincing.

The premier article deals, as it should, with events in China and the writer takes as his basis of discussion Kipling's clever platitude, "East is East and West is West and the twain shall never meet," and indeed so strong are the contentions, and so efficacious the proofs that are brought to bear, that there is little truth left in the saying at the conclusion of the article.—A. H.

INDIA BILL DISCUSSION

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Turning to the points raised by Mr. Winston Churchill in Tuesday's debate, Sir Samuel Hoare said that there would be no question of the accession of the States to the Federation on a limited liability system. It was contemplated that item 1 to 45, now appearing in the list of 58 subjects reserved to Federal legislature by the seventh schedule attached to the Bill, would be the normal field over which the States would surrender their powers.

Those items covered a very wide field of Government. If the State attempted to make terms which would make its entry of little or no value to the Federation there must be power of refusing entry for that State.

The States would be invited to accept the first 45 items in the Federal list, but would be free to accept the remaining subjects if they wished. There would inevitably be some variation in the number of subjects accepted or the qualifications attached to the acceptance within the list of 45 subjects, such as would arise from varying local conditions in the States. It would, however, rest with the Crown to accept or reject proposals for accession, and the House of Commons would in due course be in full possession of all the facts on which acceptance or rejection had been based.—British Wireless Service.

CANADA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SHEEP

Canadian sheepmen have won the grand championship at the Annual International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago since 1930. The grand championship carload of sheep this year, shown by C. J. Brindle of Stouffville, Ontario, was sold at \$18.50 per cwt., the highest price since 1930.

To-day's Short Story.

A Lot Of Sheep

By Dudley Hoys

RANFORD hated sheep. The trouble was, he could not get away from them, and they had become an obsession. So when the unexpected happened that afternoon, and life and death suddenly depended upon the ways of a flock, he must have been near to madness.

He was cheerful enough as he set out for Batombia Bluffs. For once in a way he had been given a job not directly connected with sheep, and that in itself was mighty welcome. In the haversack slung over his shoulder he carried ten fifteen-ounce slabs of gun-cotton, a primer, and a hundred feet of time fuse. In the pocket of his tunic shirt, padded round with a handkerchief, was a slim detonator.

He was careful not to brush that pocket with the swing of his arm. Ticklish things, detonators, charged with that most viciously flammable and dangerous explosive, fulminate of mercury.

Away across the featureless, uncoloured flats loomed the broken line of the hills. Batombia Bluffs were the low sandstone ridges bordering the plain. The recent heavy rains had caused a few minor sub-

sidences, and at one place an ominous crack had developed. They had sent him out to blow down that threatening mass, for sheep often grazed below the bluffs, nosing for the extra luscious tufts in shadowed crannies.

"Wish the bluffs would collapse on the whole darn lot," he thought. Not that he was cruel—far from it. The toughness of his sun-lined face was belied by dreamy eyes and a sensitive mouth. They hinted at a quick imagination, a curse, in these vast and empty lands. It made him susceptible to the sheep-ridden monotony of life. Where other men did their work with reasonable contentment, he was for ever aware of existence bound by sheep, sheep, sheep.

He laughed curly. The alternative was to leave the station and drift further along up-country. But it would be the act of a fool. Heaven knew how hard it had been for him to get a job of any kind.

In the distance, to his left he could see a flock grazing. To other men it would have been a peaceful sight. To Ranford it was depressing. How on earth could men tend sheep, talk sheep, eat sheep, live sheep, and not go crazy?

Now, with cattle it was a different matter—active, spirited beasts, full of individual tricks and fancies. But sheep—

Well, suppose a man had to eat mutton twice a day, week after week, month after month? Apart from the physical revulsion there would be a kind of spiritual nausea. That was exactly how he felt about this sheep station.

Again he laughed, toying with a fantastic idea. How much more tolerable it would be if sheep had various colours—blue, red, green, stripes—and if some of them barked, and some of them growled, and some of them hissed—and some of them were savage and hunted men.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Devil-Bird Vengeance," by Shirley Murrell.

Like a lot of sheep! By Jimmy, he had never realised the full meaning of that phrase until he came out here. Two hundred thousand on the Batombia station had taught him.

"Shut up!" he said aloud. He could not see the massed fertility of sheep out of his life for this afternoon, at any rate.

Reaching the bluffs, he scrambled up the crumbling sandstone and examined the crack. It formed a crescent about fifteen yards from tip to tip. In the centre it was conveniently wide and deep enough to take the charge well below the surface.

Lifting the slabs of gun-cotton out of the haversack, he inserted the circular primer in one, stowed it well down in the crack, and packed the other slabs tightly around it. The next thing was to coax the detonator into the tiny hole in the primer. This he did with infinite gentleness. He had once seen a miner explode a detonator by tickling it with a feather.

With equal caution he twisted an end of the time-fuse into the slender copper tube of the detonator. Then he paid out the fuse, walking with it along the base of the bluffs. The hundred feet of it would give him to set it going and bolt round behind the sanctuary of the next curve before the big bang.

The grazing sheep he had noticed were drifting towards the bluffs. But there was plenty of time to do the job before they approached the danger zone. Lord, they'd scamper! He had paid out the fuse to its full extent. Experience had taught him that sometimes the drag of a long fuse tended to ease the end out of the detonator. He went back to have a look.

It had remained fixed all right. He started to return. There was a sudden rumble, and a gigantic sighing sound. Instinctively he hung himself forward. He was a second too late. Down he went under a crumbling mass of sandstone, a place that had broken away without warning.

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POOR-RELIEF WORK IN CANTON

\$100,000 Earmarked For Hospitals

ALLOTMENTS PROPORTIONED TO COUNTY REVENUES

Canton, To-day. The proposal submitted by the Department of Civil Affairs to the Provincial Government for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the promotion of relief work and the establishment of asylums and hospitals in the various counties was endorsed at its regular meeting held yesterday.

The Civil Affairs Department made the proposition because the contributions which have been collected and kept by the Department are not sufficient for the carrying out of the plan of relief. The total amount is only some \$40,000.

The amount of contributions and Government appropriations will be distributed to the various counties in direct proportion to their populations and inverse proportion to their revenues. The allotments are as follows: Fat-kong, Chiu-ling, Lok-hui, Yu-yuen, and Kai-chien \$4000 each; Hoi-feng, Yu-ping, Tam-hsien, Tai-pu, Yang-shan, Wop-sing, Yung-yuen, Lung-man, Sing-feng, Ling-shu, Ping-yuen, Lin-shan, King-tung, Kan-yin, Chang-kong, and Nan-o \$3000 each, and the others \$2000 or \$1000 each.—Central Press.

DOCTOR ROBBED

One Month's Gaol For Unemployed

Appearing on remand, Kwok Nam, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court for the theft of a leather attache case, containing a quantity of medical instruments and drugs, valued at \$250, the property of Dr. H. el Arculli, in Kennedy Road on Sunday.

Accused, who was remanded 48 hours to trace his accomplice, who has since absconded, had a stethoscope and four pairs of forceps in his possession when arrested in Upper Lascar Row on Monday. It was stated that the other man took the rest of the property.

Accused was further ordered to pay an amount of \$100 in default two months' hard labour, the terms to run consecutively.

FUNERAL OF LATE CAPTAIN DONALD

Cremation Service At Sookunpoo

MANY TRIBUTES OF RESPECT

The funeral of the late Captain Norman Donald, former master of the s.s. Chung On, who passed away at the Matilda Hospital yesterday morning from pneumonia at the age of 67 years, took place yesterday afternoon, when the remains were cremated at the Japanese Crematorium at Sookunpoo Valley.

A funeral service, conducted by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, was held in the Chapel at the Colonial Cemetery.

Captain Donald, is survived by his wife, a long Colony resident. Among those present at the funeral were the Rev. Mr. L. L. and Mrs. Nash, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Capt. A. Tennant, Capt. V. Pethe-riek, and Messrs. J. MacKnight, P. S. Hamilton, H. Giffens, J. C. Arnot, E. B. Cocking, P. B. Allan, C. R. Murray, J. C. Saunders, C. Watson, L. Young, and W. E. Kir-ling, representing the China Coast Officers Guild.

Wreaths were sent by the widow Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jeffreys, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacKnight, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hast, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, and Miss Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gardiner, Emma Maria Silva, Captain Grierson and Chief Officer of the s.s. Hydrangea, Messrs. Lau Wo-ping, K. C. Tsang, S. Osman Bux, S. S. Penn, J. S. Saunders, China Coast Officers Guild; Chaplain, Manager, and Boarders of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen; and St. Andrew's church Council and Congregation.

STOLE MAH JONGG SET

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Yick-kin, a 27-year-old unemployed, by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of a mah jongg set from Lul-pang, No. 24, Hillier Street.

The Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club has in active preparation Noel Coward's "The Young Idea," which will be produced at the China Fleet Club Theatre on the nights of April 3, 4, 5 and 6.

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A LOT OF SHEEP

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All the air was knocked out of him. His body ached under the pummelling of those falling lumps. But his head was free, and no bones seemed broken.

He tried to move his arms, and discovered that he was pinned down as inevitably as if a giant vice held him.

Panting, he relaxed his efforts. There was no danger. In an hour or two they would come out here, wondering what had happened to him. They'd dig him clear, and laugh like blazes. No wonder. He felt a fool, and must look a fool, some old buffer at the seaside buried in the sand by his kiddies.

He managed to turn his head a little, and noticed that the sheep he had seen before were much nearer. Silly, grey-white creatures, all imitating each other, grazing towards the bluffs. A dog would scent there was something wrong, and would dash off to the camp, barking the alarm. But sheep—

How many were there in that bunch? About five hundred. Five hundred timid fatalities that baa'd....

"Jiminy!" he said abruptly.

For the first time it occurred to him that, drifting in obliquely as they were, they would soon come to the extended fuse. If a hoof caught it, the sharp wrench would be to explode the detonator at the other end. There would be a booming roar, and—

Sweat oozed out on his upper lip.

He twisted his helpless head still further, and watched the sheep, still drifting towards the length of fuse. It was in his mind to yell at them wildly. Control kept him hushed.

Sheep, being sheep, in a panic they were just as capable of a blind rush forward as turning back. Five hundred sets of hoofs blundering into that fuse....

He drew a long breath, and remained silent.

They were closer, heads down, shuffling along, following their leader, coughing here and there—a brainless, insane cough.

The leader was within a dozen feet of the fuse. Going to turn right, or left, or drift straight on?

Ranford's eyes flickered. He could not help imagining the gusty crash of an explosion, the tottering tons of sandstone, the welter of it smashing down on his defenceless head.

The leader was drifting straight on. Juicy tufts on the broken slope of the bluffs had attracted the silly eyes.

Ranford wanted to close his own eyes, but somehow they refused to be closed. He watched in a cold fascination, while the leader shambled on, and the flock jostled behind.

The leader's forefeet were within a yard of the fuse. The soft, vacuous face was nuzzling forward, sniffing, uncertain.

In his suspense Ranford heard his brain shouting: "Go on, you sheep! Get it over. Blunder into that fuse and blow me and yourselves to blazes!"

But no sound came from him.

He saw the leader rock slightly and jump—over the fuse.

Those immediately behind followed their leader. One after another they jumped.... Three, four, five, six, seven....

Ranford was counting them, and laughing with a not quite sane laughter. Sheep, sheep, all imitating each other, and five hundred of them to do it before his life became safe.

Thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight.... It was nightmare, stupid, unbelievable. One of them must slip, one of them must blunder, catch a hoof in the fuse, out of five hundred.

He was counting in a low mutter. He couldn't stop himself. Vaguely he thought of people who counted sheep to send themselves off to sleep. A remote part of him wanted to laugh at this. He was so very, very, very far from sleep, and yet so near to sleep, sleep for ever.

If one of those coughing tangles of wool misjudged the jump.

Two hundred and nine, two hundred and ten, two hundred and eleven.... About three hundred more chances of being blown to—

No, they were a lot of sheep. Their leader had taken that thin, dark line of fuse for something suspicious—a snake, eh? And all the rest were perfect imitations.

Ranford's starting eyes closed. Though his brain knew that every animal was an exact imitator, he refused to be gulled. Sooner or



A native of Flemington, C. Lloyd Fisher (right), opened the convicted Bruno Hauptmann's defence with a stirring address just before Hauptmann took the witness stand in an unsuccessful effort to free himself of the charge of murdering the Lindbergh baby.

H.K. BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting At Sandilands Hut

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association held at Sandilands Hut last evening, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, the Chief Scout, strongly appealed for more financial support during the ensuing year in order to balance the deficit of \$521.73.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Commodore Frank Elliott, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. G. R. Seyer, Mr. Tang Shu-kin and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

A guard of honour, composed of representatives of the various troops in the Colony formed up at the entrance to the grounds and prior to the meeting. His Excellency presented the Prince of Wales' Banner to the 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) Troop, and Warrants to the following: the Rev. N. E. Halward, Commissioner; Mr. Quah Cheow-chang, District Scoutmaster; Mr. T. J. Martin, Group Scoutmaster; Messrs. M. W. Scott, Ng Tse-tat, Cheung King-pak, G. R. Ross, Siu Chun-wa and Chan Fook-hong, Scoutmasters; Chak Ha-ka, Shum Yu-kum, Assistant Scoutmasters; Andre Lock and Miss Norah Didsbury Assistant Cubmasters.

At the conclusion of the business, His Excellency presented Mr. A. B. Mitchell, hon. secretary since 1928, with a Thanks Badge on behalf of the branch, while Mr. E. Cock, president, wished His Excellency many happy returns of the day, and expressed the thanks of the branch for all Sir William had done for the Scouts during his stay in the Colony.

Election Of Officers.

Mr. E. Cock was re-elected President and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau vice-President for the ensuing year.

The following were elected to the (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

later one must blunder. Into the fuse. He could not watch it. It would be like facing a firing party with eyes unbandaged, and he did not profess to boast a courage of that kind.

He kept his eyes shut. There were the tiny scuffings of their hoofs, the occasional bleating coughs.

He could bear it no longer. He opened his eyes to see the last one jumping over the fuse.

He laughed heartily. A lot of sheep, he said, and thanked God for them.

THE END.

BRIDGE NOTES

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is of course no way of stopping an Ace. The original plan thus having been proved impracticable because the time element is infavourable, South must seek some other means of play which will develop 10 tricks before more than three tricks can be lost. To effect this end it is necessary to eliminate one losing trick, before relinquishing the lead.

The Ace of trumps must of course always be lost, and a club must be lost because there is no long suit in Dummy upon which South's singleton club can be discarded. Only upon a club could South rid himself of a diamond loser, and to set up a club trick the lead must be lost with accompanying disastrous results. By the process of elimination South therefore finds his only hope to be a discard of one of Dummy's diamonds, for which purpose he requires a second trick in hearts. To set up this heart trick a finesse is necessary, seeking to win a trick with South's Queen even though the adversaries hold the King. Thus, despite the fact that South could easily avoid losing a heart trick by simply playing the Ace, he must sacrifice his security in hearts in order to overcome the exigencies of time. To the second trick South therefore leads Dummy's singleton heart, and when East plays low he finesesses the Queen. Because of the favourable position of the heart King, the Queen wins and the heart Ace remains to furnish a discard for one of Dummy's losing diamonds. The number of immediate tricks South can lose is thus reduced to three, and he is able to proceed to develop the 10-tricks necessary for his contract without fear that they will be sacrificed on one another.

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A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at an inquest held at the Bowdoin Magistrate yesterday afternoon into the death of an unknown Chinese male who died from head injuries sustained as a result of a fall when jumping from a motor bus in Prince Edward Road on February 11.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sat as Coroner while the jury comprised Messrs. Tam Hing (Foreman), Chan Fook-chor and R. M. B. Gutierrez.

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PROSPECTS OF SINO-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT
 (Continued from Page 1)
 who is chief of the Secret Service of the Kwantung High Command, was responsible for the military plan which eventuated in the seizure of Mukden by Japanese troops on September 18, 1931.
 General Dolhara will call on the leading lights here and also on Mr. Hu Han-min at Hong Kong following his arrival to-morrow. Mr. Hu is said to have entertained definite views against a rapprochement, but will nevertheless receive the Japanese intelligence officer.
 Japan is ready to grant a big loan to Nanking as recommended by Mr. Heitaro Yokotake, Commercial Attache of the Japanese Legation in Shanghai, who is now in Tokyo. Mr. Yokotake told newspaper men in Tokyo that the Chinese economic fabric is on the verge of collapse, and that steps must be taken immediately to save it. The necessary cure, he said, should be in the form of a large loan by Japan to the Nanking Government.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Married Woman Victim At Castle Peak

Lau Chiu-sing, a 28-year-old married woman of the 2nd floor, No. 365 Queen's Road, West, reports that at 11.30 a.m. last Monday, when accompanied by Au Kan-fung on the Ching Shan hillside, Castle Peak, she was accosted by two Chinese males.
 One attempted to take a gold bangle from her arm, and struck her four times when she cried out. She states that she was robbed of the bangle, valued at \$200, two gold finger rings, and a white gold wristlet watch, to the total value of \$320.
 The two men made a hasty retreat in the direction of the New Territories, and no arrests have yet been made.

IT WAS SO COLD THAT HE HAD TO STEAL OVERCOAT

"I went to see my brother on the ship, and as it was so cold that I was forced to take the overcoat," pleaded Ho Ho, 28-year-old unemployed, charged with the theft of an overcoat from a cabin on board the s.s. Tai Hing when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. Accused was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

LOCAL ESTATE Chinese Merchant Leaves \$137,700

Fung Shun-sam, alias Fung Tin-shih, alias Fung Kwong Yue-Tong, retired merchant, late of No. 2-A High Street, ground floor, Hong Kong, who died at the age of 70 on January 13, 1935, left local estate valued at \$137,700.
 Probate in the above estate has been granted to Fung Fong-shih, widow, and Fung Man-shih, merchant.

TIN PROBE IN HOUSE
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UNFAIR ASSUMPTIONS

Sir Philip also said that any person guilty of impropriety would not be qualified to represent the Colonial Government and that it was improper and unfair to assume that anybody, directly or indirectly, connected with the tin scheme had acted improperly.
 Sir Philip said that no discussions had yet occurred between himself and Malaya and Nigeria regarding the renewal of the tin scheme expiring in 1936.

Mr. Walter Liddall, Conservative M. P. for Lincoln City, suggested that if the scheme were abandoned Malaya and Nigeria would be gravely affected and many workpeople unemployed. Sir Philip replied that that was perfectly true.

ENQUIRY UNNECESSARY

Mr. John Wilmot, Labour Member for East Foulham, raised the question of committee-men profiting by advance information. Sir Philip said that the question did not arise because the committee's decision was published immediately.

Mr. Wilmot drew attention to the Malayan opposition to the buffer scheme and suggested an enquiry into the scheme, which Sir Philip declined because the buffer is not yet working and therefore there can be no question of enquiring into its operation.

Sir Philip drew attention to a statement in the press that the Anglo-Oriental Corporation never had any interest in pepper, shellac or similar produce. He was aware, he said, of the increased tin production in the Congo, but the committee preferred the admission of the Congo on the present terms to unrestrained production.—Reuter.

CAPT. SAWBRIDGE GUILTY
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REAR-ADMIRAL'S EVIDENCE
 Rear-Admiral Bailey, in a statement to the Court, explained the positions of the ships at the time of the collision with models and a diagram on a blackboard. He said his impression at the time was that the manoeuvre badly. He was confident that if his signal had been acted upon, no collision would have occurred.

FLAG CAPTAIN'S STORY
 Flag Captain F. T. B. Tower of the Hood estimated that the Renown was about 7½ cables from the Hood when the signal to proceed in line ahead was received. He estimated that the signal was flying about four minutes before the collision and was hauled down not more than two minutes before the collision.

He received no orders from Rear-Admiral Bailey before the signal or after the receipt of the signal and could not suggest any orders that the Rear-Admiral could have given him before or after the signal which would have assisted him.

The signal was in the usual form and he thought it expressed quite clearly what was meant. He expected the Renown to resume her position in line without a further signal.

When the Admiral informed him he was making the signal, he was convinced there was ample room for the Admiral's orders to be executed.

SECOND COURT MARTIAL

The second of three Courts-Martial arising out of the collision between the battle cruisers Hood and Renown off the coast of Spain on January 23 took place yesterday at Portsmouth. The defendant was Captain Henry Sawbridge, who was charged with "negligently and by default hazarding the Renown," of which he was Commanding Officer.

He was found guilty and sentenced to be dismissed his ship.—British Wireless Service.

MISSIONARIES SEEK MRS. FRENCHAM
 (Continued From Page 1)

The fate of Mrs. Frencham, who was soon to become a mother, is unknown.—Reuter.

A Reuter's message from Peking on Sunday stated that the acting British Consul-General at Hankow had telegraphed to the Governor of Shensi Province requesting that all possible steps be taken to effect the release of Mr. Frencham from the hands of bandits and to find his wife.

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